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INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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S E C R E T SANAA 1854

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, SA, YE

SUBJECT: SAG WILLING TO PURCHASE ARMS FOR YARG

REF: JIDDA 5143; SANAA 1839 (NOTAL)

1. I WOULD LIKE TO ASSOCIATE MYSELF STRONGLY WITH EMBASSY JIDDA'S RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WE PROVIDE EARLY POSITIVE RESPONSE TO SAG THAT WE PREPARED TO AUTHORIZE SALE OF ITEMS TO SAG AND THAT WE SHARE IN TRANSPORT COSTS. AT LONG LAST WE HAVE ARRIVED AS SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR REASONABLE AMOUNT OF EQUIPMENT. TO MY MIND THIS REMOVES MAJOR OBSTACLE TO CARRYING OUT OUR PREVIOUS ASSURANCES TO YARG THAT WE WOULD COOPERATE WITH SAG IN MEETING YEMEN'S SECURITY NEEDS UNDER PRINCIPLE OF PRIMARY REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITY CONTAINED IN NIXON DOCTRINE.

2. BELIEVE IT WOULD ALSO BE MOST USEFUL TO OFFER

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LIMITED AMOUNT OF TRAINING. THIS WOULD IN ANY CASE

BE MODEST PROGRAM SINCE THERE ARE HARDLY ANY YEMENI OFFICERS WHO SPEAK ENGLISH.

3. I NOTE FROM LIST THAT SAG WILLING TO PROVIDE MINES WHICH YARG REQUESTED DIRECTLY FROM USG AUGUST 12 (SANAA 1669), THUS SOLVING FUNDING PROBLEM. IT DOES NOT CONTAIN VEHICLES REQUESTED FROM USG FOR 30 GROUND-MOUNTED RECOILLESS RIFLES BEING SHIPPED THIS MONTH AS PART OF ABU DHABI PACKAGE. HOWEVER, YARG HAS TOLD US THAT IT HAS SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PAY THEIR COST.
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